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## FIERCE OFFENSIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT

### ATTEMPT OF THE GERMANS TO REACH CALAS EXPECTED BY ALLIES

### PETROGRAD CLAIMS CHECK OF TEUTONIC ADVANCE ON CAPITOL OF POLAND BUT AUSTRIANS SAY THEY ARE PUSHING ON

(Associated Press)

London, July 7.—London claims a distinct checking of the Austro-Hungarians near Krasanik, where the invaders are threatening one of the most important railroad connections with Warsaw.

The Vienna official statement, however, says the Russians were defeated near Krasanik.

Russian and Austro-German reports agree that quiet prevails on the remainder of the eastern front.

#### ALLIES IN WEST EXPECT AN ATTACK

Rumors continue to reach London of a great German offensive against the western front, with Calais or the English channel the objective. Actual reports show no unusual activity in that section.

#### ITALIANS CONTINUE ATTACKS ALONG THE ISONZO

Italy continues battering tactics against the Austrians along the Isonzo river.

The Italians report heavy Austrian losses on the Carnic frontier, Tyrol and Trentino line and at Avestano Peak. The Austrians, on the other hand, declare that Italians attacks were repulsed at several points.

#### CHECK FOR TURKS IN CAUCASUS

The Russians report that they have checked the Turkish offensive movement in the Caucasus.

#### FIGHTING FIERCE ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Heavy fighting is reported along the western front. The French admit that the Germans have gained ground near St. Mihiel, but claim that the Teutons were repulsed north of Arras and in the Lepetre forest.

#### OTTOMAN LOSSES IMMENSE

The French report states that the Turkish forces suffered enormous losses in the attack on the Darnelles by the allies July 5th.

## EVELYN MUST APPEAR

### INQUISITION METHODS BEING USED BY NEW YORK COURTS

(Associated Press)

New York, July 7.—A body attachment was issued by Justice Hendrick today for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who failed to appear and testify yesterday in the sanitary trial of her husband, Harry Thaw.

#### OFFICERS OF THE K. OF P. INSTALLED

The K. of P. installed officers for the ensuing year Monday night. There was a large attendance on the ceremonies, which were impressive, and were followed by talks for the good of the order.

Following are the names of the officers installed:

C. C.—Charles Howell.  
V. C.—J. G. Ferguson.  
Prelate—Barney Spencer.  
M. of W.—J. W. Akin.  
M. of A.—G. A. Nash.  
I. G.—R. T. Weaver.  
O. G.—Joseph Lamar.

Try one of those frosted pints of Pabst's Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. tf

## LOCAL LEGISLATION

### Ed Carmichael Makes the City a Public Spirited Offer

Every member of the city council was in his seat last night at the regular meeting.

Mr. A. T. Thomas of the Woodmar Sand & Stone Co., appeared and asked that a portion of the bill due for sidewalk construction be paid at this time, and the balance on Jan. 1, the latter to bear interest from date at 6%. The finance committee was authorized to negotiate paving certificates to raise the first payment and pay same over to the Woodmar company.

Mr. C. Carmichael was present in the interest of his proposition made some weeks ago to straighten the Silver Springs boulevard near the springs, shortening the route and avoiding the crossing of the Ocala Northern railroad tracks twice. His proposition, besides furnishing teams for the work, included the granting of property for the erection of municipal docks at the springs. The city attorney was instructed to draw up contracts for the work and submit to the council for ratification. The proposed new route will run just south of the railroad tracks.

Mr. Frank Gates was allowed the one, two and three year plan for paving assessments.

Mrs. Messett was granted permission to make addition to her residence on North Magnolia street upon approval of building committee.

City Collector Clyatt asked that the city either pay for the execution of his bond with a surety company or allow him to furnish a personal bond. He was allowed to furnish a personal bond.

The matter of disposing of tax certificates of some years standing, which have been in the hands of the city attorney, was taken up. They were referred to the finance committee, city attorney and collector to devise plans for collection, their findings to be referred back to the council for approval.

The finance committee was instructed to convert into cash a number of paving certificates upon approval of the council.

Communication was read from Mrs. M. B. Miller, proposing to take up paving certificates and back taxes on property on Fort King avenue without interest. It was ordered that such action be allowed in the case of taxes, and that the paving certificates be returned with 6 per cent interest from date of issue, provided same were redeemed at once.

Property owners on East Adams street asked that sidewalks in that section be completed. Referred to city attorney.

When contracts were let for the construction of sidewalks some months ago some property owners asked that they be allowed to build their own walks, which was granted. In many instances, these walks have not been built. The clerk was instructed to ascertain a list of the delinquents and notify them that unless these walks are completed within sixty days the city will immediately contract for and have the same built as contemplated by the ordinance.

The city attorney was instructed to proceed with suit in six cases for the collection of paving certificates, costs of suit to be borne by the city.

Mr. Louis Long's communication, asking that the ordinance regulating the actions of porters, hackmen, etc., at the railway stations be more rigidly enforced, was referred to the police committee and city marshal.

Petition from residents of East Adams street, requesting the placing of said street from Daugherty to High in passable condition, was referred to the street committee.

Merchandise license No. 290 was allowed to be transferred from Robert Davis to J. Brown.

Mr. A. O. Harris was allowed to make one, two and three-year payments on paving certificates.

On approval of the building committee the cottage belonging to the city at the corner of Orange avenue and South Fifth street was ordered rented at \$15 per month in advance. The committee was authorized to have the property wired for electricity, and bid of Mr. J. McL. Thomas was accepted for said work.

Repairs to the roof the city stables in the third ward was referred to the building committee with power to act.

Action of the building committee in granting the privilege of erecting a 40 x 80 frame iron roof building at the corner of South Magnolia and Third streets, was approved.

Two applications were filed for night policemen.

Application of A. J. Keirman, of Fernandina, as plumbing inspector was filed for information, there being no provision at present for such position.

Communication from Judge Lester Warner proposes to grant the city a right of way for the extension of South Tenth street in exchange for a 15-foot alley on south of the block. Referred to street committee, to report at next meeting.

County taxes on the civic center lot for 1914 were ordered paid, and city attorney ordered to proceed to collect the amount from owner of the property.

Action of building committee allowing changes on east end of Ocala House approved.

The city clerk reported delivery of one hundred sewer bonds and fifty-five water works bonds to the secretary of the bond trustees and presented receipt for same. Receipt was ordered placed on minutes. Coupons 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the water works bonds were detached and ordered destroyed.

Upon recommendation of Health Officer Watt, the board of health for the ensuing year will be composed of Drs. E. Van Hood and H. C. Dozier and Miss Nellie Stevens.

The report of the health officer showed one market in poor condition, and instructions were given by the council that unless said establishment is put in sanitary condition at once the license is to be revoked.

An ordinance was put on its first reading fixing the date of maturity on paving certificates issued in payment of sidewalk construction.

All bills properly audited were ordered paid.

In accordance with resolution the city clerk will at once issue paving certificates against properties included in the recent paving ordinance where they have been completed.

On motion Mr. Edwin W. Davis was allowed credit for \$75 on his paving expense on account of removal of a cement wall by the contractors on the

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## OFF DAY FOR OCALA

VISITING TEAM RAN ALL AROUND THE LOCALS IN YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON'S GAME

Tuesday was an off day for Ocala on the baseball field. For the first few innings, the home team went all to pieces, and before it could get together the visitors piled up a stack of runs that it would have been no use for Matty and Ty Cobb to buck against. In the meantime, Clearwater put in its best nicks. It put up its famous left-handed pitcher, McMullen, and gave him solid support. Hicks caught.

At the beginning of the game, Clark pitched and Bullock caught. Clark pitched a good game, but his support was ragged. He retired after the first, and Overmeyer took his place, but the luck did not change. The game went steadily for Clearwater until the fifth inning, by which time the visitors had ten runs. Then Dinkins landed on the ball and brought Zewadski home.

In the sixth, Ocala changed its battery to Galloway and Dinkins, and the team began to play ball. In the next three innings the visitors did not score, but in the ninth they made their eleventh run, and the game was over. Following is the game by innings:

#### First Inning

Clearwater: Dodge struck out; Couch flew out to right. Kirk was safe when Davis threw wild to first; Thomas reached first on an error; Howell singled and Campbell sent a double out to center, scoring Kirk and Thomas. McMullen singled, scoring Howell and Campbell. Davis walked and McMullen scored on an overthrow. Hicks walked and Dodge flew out to right.

#### Second Inning

Clearwater: Couch singled; Kirk struck out. Thomas fouled out to Dewey, who threw to second, making a double.

Ocala: Batts grounded out to McMullen, Zewadski flew out to right and Bullock struck out.

#### Third Inning

Clearwater: Howell was retired by a fine running catch by Blitch over in the automobiles. Campbell walked and stole second. McMullen fouled out to third. Davis singled, scoring Campbell. Hicks drove one to center and McMullen scored while Hicks was being put out at second. Blitch struck out.

Ocala: Blitch struck out. Dewey flew out to center and Galloway struck out.

#### Fourth Inning

Clearwater: Dodge struck out. Couch grounded out to third. Kirk singled but was out stealing.

Ocala: Overmeyer was safe on an error. Harris struck out and Overmeyer was caught playing off second. Davis flew out to right.

#### Fifth Inning

Clearwater: Thomas reached first on pitcher's error. Howell was out on a grounder to first. Campbell reached first on an error and McMullen walked. Davis singled, scoring Thomas and Campbell. McMullen scored on a passed ball and Hicks reached first on a fielder's choice, Davis being put out at third. Dodge was out on a grounder to third.

Ocala: Galloway and Dinkins were put in the game in this inning. Batts flew out to short. Zewadski reached first on an error. Dinkins came up and the first ball McMullen threw he landed on and sent it to the high bank near the left field fence for a two-bagger, scoring Zewadski. Blitch grounded out to pitcher and Dewey struck out.

#### Sixth Inning

Clearwater: Couch went out, pitcher to first. Kirk reached first on an error. Thomas reached first on short's error. Kirk was out for failing to touch a base. Howell singled but was caught at second.

Ocala: Chazal reached first on an

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## SENT HIMSELF ACROSS THE STYX

### CRIMINAL CRANK CLOSED A STORMY CAREER

### DYNAMITER AND WOULD-BE ASSASSIN BROKE HIS NECK BY JUMPING FROM HIS CELL DOOR

(Associated Press)

New York, July 7.—Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan and exploded a bomb in the Washington capitol, lay dead today at an undertaker's shop, in Hempstead, Long Island. The autopsy this morning established that Holt committed suicide by leaping from the top of his cell door in the Mineola jail, while the keeper's back was turned, last night.

The New York police today had Holt's trunk, containing 134 half pound sticks of dynamite. It is believed that Holt planned to wreck public buildings in a number of cities.

#### IDENTIFIED AS MUENTER

Chicago, July 6.—Professor Chester Gould of the University of Chicago, today identified Frank Holt as Erich Muentner, who was accused of poisoning his wife at Bambridge, Mass., in 1906. Prof. Gould said he identified Holt as Muentner while at Cornell last November, but decided not to expose Holt, as he was getting along nicely.

#### POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

Three Massachusetts citizens today positively identified Holt as Erich Muentner.

## ANSWER WILL NOT BE APPROVED

### SULLEN CLOUDS AGAIN GATHER OVER THE DIPLOMATIC SITUATION

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 7.—Germany has submitted informally to the United States through Ambassador Gerard in Berlin a tentative draft of its reply to the note of June 9, which asked for assurances that American rights on the high seas would not be further violated by German submarine commanders.

After careful examination of the contents of the proposed note as outlined by Ambassador Gerard, which coincides with Berlin press dispatches of the last few days, high officials practically are agreed that the United States cannot without sacrificing important neutral rights express its approval of the German proposals in their present form.

#### AGED MAN WEARY OF EXISTENCE

### Suicide of John Hafner at the Home of His Brother in Bellevue this Morning

Mr. John Hafner, a winter resident of Bellevue, committed suicide at the home of his brother, Adam Hafner, in that town this morning.

No reason is known for the act, unless it is that Mr. Hafner, who was 80 years old, became tired of living. He went out to the barn early this morning, and soon after his lifeless body was found hanging.

Mr. Hafner's home was in Fairmount, Pa., and he expected to leave for that place in a week or so. His remains were brought to Ocala and taken in charge by McIver & MacKay, who hold them pending instructions.

"Carter's Delicious" slice cake is sold by all the leading grocers. Ask for it. Eight ounces for 10c. tf

## SCHEME TO BLOW UP SHIPS

### IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIDE WHETHER HOLT WAS FIENDISH OR INSANE

(Associated Press)

New York, July 7.—Frank Holt, Morgan's assailant, planned to destroy the liners Saxonia and Philadelphia, which he believed he had placed aboard the vessels before they sailed from New York for Liverpool July 8. Holt so advised his wife at Dallas, Texas, in a letter which was transmitted to the navy department at Washington.

Wireless warnings were sent broadcast over the Atlantic from the eastern seaboard, advising the Saxonia and Philadelphia to steer toward each other.

The Philadelphia's captain advised the American Line today that everything aboard was identified and all is well.

At both the Cunard and American Line offices it was said it would be virtually impossible for any one to pass the lines of guards at the piers to place explosives aboard the ships.

It is believed the Saxonia is beyond the zone of wireless communication.

#### FEARS FOR THE SAXONIA

Glencove, July 7.—It is reported here that extraordinary efforts are being made by wireless to determine whether a portion of the hundred pounds of dynamite sent Frank Holt at Sycaset, Long Island, was aboard the Cunard liner Saxonia, which sailed from New York for Liverpool July 3rd. It is reported that Holt wrote his wife at Dallas that the Saxonia and Philadelphia would be destroyed by an explosion today. It is reported that Holt told the detectives he had put dynamite on the vessel.

The Philadelphia sailed for Liverpool July 3rd.

#### NARROW ESCAPE FOR THREE SHIPS

Three ships from New York, reaching Havre last May, had unexploded bombs aboard, placed there before sailing.

#### DIDN'T KNOW ON WHICH BOAT HE PUT DYNAMITE

Holt's letter said he was not sure on which lines, the Saxonia or Philadelphia, he had placed the dynamite.

## SPEED AND STABILITY

### Of Maxwell Cars Ample Demonstrated in Fourth of July Races at Omaha

Jacksonville, July 7.—Maxwell stability and dependability were emphatically demonstrated for the third time within ten days when Maxwell race cars won first and third places in the 300-mile race at Omaha, July 5th. The first Maxwell driven by Richenbacher, average speed 91.7-100 miles per hour, was the same car that won 300-mile race July 3rd at Sioux City and was also the first American car to finish in the Chicago 500-mile derby June 26th, with an average speed of 96.53-100 miles per hour. Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation.